GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:266
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Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission
Danve Shri Raosaheb Patil;Patil Shri A.T. (Nana)

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) for the development of basic infrastructure in villages and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of villages of Maharashtra proposed to be linked to the scheme in the first phase of the Mission;

(c) whether the villages of Jalgaon district of Maharashtra are also proposed to be covered under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for cleanliness drive in villages for supplying water through pipelines, solid and liquid sewage disposal, making concrete drainage pipes, installing street lights, strengthening educational institutions and further strengthening of inter-village connectivity?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 266 for reply on 03.08.2017

(a): The Government has launched Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) on 21.02.2016. The objective of SPMRM is to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services and create well planned Rurban Clusters. The development of these Clusters under SPMRM includes economic activities, developing skills, local entrepreneurship and providing infrastructure amenities. The Mission aims at development of 300 clusters in all States and UTs.

(b) & (c): 7 Clusters have been allocated in Maharashtra in the first phase, Muktainagar Cluster in Jalgaon District is one of these clusters approved under Phase 1. The locations of these 7 Clusters and list of villages covered thereunder are given in the Annexure.

(d): Various activities are taken up under SPMRM such as supplying water through pipelines, Solid and Liquid Waste Management, streets and drainage system, Street lights, Sanitation, upgrading school education facilities and inter- village road connectivity etc. Many of them support cleanliness drive in villages. Works amounting to Rs. 68.01 crores have commenced on the ground under Phase 1 in Maharashtra State in 7 clusters. In Muktainagar, works for Rs 8.98 crores are ongoing.